Cycling Tour in Western Sicily

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 270 KM BOOKING CODE: IT-WSIZ7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••• TOPOGRAPHY ••••



Your tour

On the bike tour in Sicily, you will get to know the fairytale-like west coast of the largest island in the Mediterranean. For the most part, you cycle along the coast, passing beautiful white sandy beaches that are ideal for a break. Sicily also has a lot to offer culturally. In past eras, many peoples left their traces, which are still visible today. Not only the magnificent Greek temples in Selinunte and a North African kasbah in Mazara del Vallo will inspire you. The mild climate ensures that you can still enjoy the cycling tour when the weather in Germany is already getting colder and more uncomfortable.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Trapani
Day 2	Trapani – Mozia – Marsala, approx. 50 km
Day 3	Marsala – Mazara del Vallo, approx. 30 km
Day 4	Mazara del Vallo – Selinunte, approx. 40 km
Day 5	Selinunte – Sambuca, approx. 40 km
Day 6	Sambuca – Corleone, approx. 45 km
Day 7	Corleone – Monreale, approx. 65 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	01.04 30.06.	01.09. – 15.11.
Season B	01.07 31.07.	

Daily arrival 01.04. – 15.11.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

→ 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level or in agriturismo

Selinunte

→ Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Monreale, max. 20 kg / piece

Monreale

Corleone

Sambuca

 \rightarrow Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)

Trapar

Mazara del Vallo

arsala

→ Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	999,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1099,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	239,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	259,-
Rental bike (21-gear)	109,-
Transfer Airport Palermo – Trapani	79,-
Transfer Monreale – Airport Palermo	49,-

Notes

→ Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

Exemplary hotel list Standard

Trapani	Cortile Merce Trapani
Marsala	Le Caserie Marsala
Mazara del Vallo	D'Angelo Palace Mazara del Vallo
Selinunte	Hotel La Rosa Marinella di Selinunte
Sambuca	Hotel Don Giovanni Sambuca
Corleone	Chiosi Country Club Corleone
Monreale	Palazzo Ducale Suites Monreale

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Child reduction on basic price

No child discount is offered on this trip.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Additional note

→ All bookings are on request.

- → Arrival from Palermo airport to Trapani: Optional transfer, duration approx. 1.5 hours, must be specified when booking.
- → Return journey from Monreale to Palermo airport: Optional with a transfer, duration approx. 1 hour, must be specified when booking.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Trapani

Your cycle tour starts in Trapani, a city in the north-west of Sicily. The historic center with numerous squares and churches awaits you. Trapani is also known for the largest salt works in Sicily, which is well worth a visit.

Day 2: Trapani – Mozia – Marsala, approx. 50 km

Today you cycle in a relaxed manner on flat paths. Your gaze wanders again and again to the small salt hills and the numerous windmills. Take your time and take a motorboat to the small island of Mozia. There is a museum on the island with archaeological finds. Back again, you will reach Marsala after a few kilometers. Enjoy a glass of the special dessert wine for which the town is named.

Day 3: Marsala - Mazara del Vallo, approx. 30 km

A rather short stage awaits you on the third day of the cycle tour in Sicily. You will first have enough time to visit Marsala. Around the Piazza della Repubblica, you can visit numerous baroque buildings or taste the liqueur wine Marsala, which gives the port city its name. Today's destination is Mazara del Vallo, a small town with a fascinating mix of different cultures. The town center includes an African kasbah and a baroque bishop's palace.

Day 4: Mazara del Vallo – Selinunte, approx. 40 km

Today's route first takes you inland from the coast. You cycle through gently undulating terrain and soon reach the Mediterranean Sea at Selinunte between olive trees and flat vineyards. The extensive Greek temples, which are located not far from today's town center,

Journey to Trapani

- → Nearest airports: Palermo
- → Train station: Trapani

Travel documents

→ Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

are well worth seeing. Even though the temples were destroyed by earthquakes, the ruins give an idea of the importance the ancient city once had. Some of the temples have been rebuilt.

Day 5: Selinunte – Sambuca, approx. 40 km

Today's cycling stage on your cycle tour in Sicily takes you through the interior of the country. You cycle through flat, cultivated terrain. Short hilly sections are followed by longer descents through wooded areas. Enjoy the beautiful landscape before you reach the small town of Sambuca. It is idyllically situated amidst vineyards and Lake Arancio. Discover the old town with its winding alleyways and historic churches.

Day 6: Sambuca – Corleone, approx. 45 km

Get on the saddle and cycle on quiet roads, sometimes flat, sometimes hilly, through the inland. You reach Corleone. The small town is mainly associated with the movie The Godfather. From a former Mafia town, Corleone has now developed into a tourist magnet. You will find numerous museums and baroque churches. You will certainly be surprised by the waterfall and the large, well-kept town park.

Day 7: Corleone – Monreale, approx. 65 km

Enjoy the unique landscape of Sicily once again today. Cycle leisurely along large cultivated areas and through green forests. From the hills you have a breathtaking view over the valleys. When you reach the small village of Piana degli Albanesi, don't miss out on tasting cannolo, a typical Sicilian pastry. You will soon reach Monreale, the destination of your cycle tour in Sicily. The town is famous for its cathedral, the construction of which dates back to 831.

Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend

your stay.